

# Elected Officials

## Responsibilities

### I. Preparation

- Set policy for the Emergency Response Organization
- Authorize mitigation strategy in coordination with the State of Idaho
- Identify by title or position the individuals responsible for serving as coordinators
- Identify EOC staff
- Coordinate with adjacent communities and the State of Idaho

### II. Response

- Activate the EOC if needed
- When notified, serve in the EOC
- As appropriate, direct implementation of protective actions for public safety
- Issue a disaster declaration if appropriate
- Specify authority for warning, and may direct warning be issued
- Serve as spokesperson before media or delegates and support that function
- Approve emergency information/instructions/media releases
- Make evacuation decisions
- Authorize procurement of resources

### III. Recovery

- Authorize mitigation strategies